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BY H. L. CARY, JENNINGS, LA.

The most important points about shocking rice is to avoid low places in the fields and to make shocks so they will not fall down. The shocks should be oblong with an air space through the center. If such a shock is properly built, it will stand firmer and shed water better than any other shock I know of, and the rice will cure more quickly.

I have found the following to be the best rice shock: Set eight bundles two and two, the butts a little apart and the heads drawn together; then three bundles more on each side of the eight. This makes an oblong shock with both ends open, to allow the air to circulate freely through the center. Put on two cap sheaves lengthwise of the shock, heads to the center and the head of one sheaf overlapping that of the other. This makes shocks of uniform size, each containing sixteen bundles.

Capping saves the rice from sun-cracking; and if properly done, will shed rain and keep the rice dry, unless the field becomes flooded. Spread the cap sheaves so as to cover the heads of the rice as much as possible.

If the wide levees are used, the rice should be shocked on them as far as possible, even to the extent of hiring extra help to carry bundles to the levees. Everything is to be said in favor of it and nothing against it.

If the old style narrow levee is used, let the binder make at least

four rounds before beginning to shock, so that the first row of shocks can be kept clear of the levee ditch. On knolly land, the driver of the binder can usually manage to dump the bundle carrier on, or close to, the knolls, enabling the shockers to shock the rice on the highest places. In this way thousands of dollars may be saved in wet seasons.

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The report of the Department of Agriculture just issued gives the wheat crop of Texas for 1903 as 18,084,000 bushels, or an average yield per acre of 13.4 bushels. The above yield is one bushel more than the average for the United States. The yield for 1902 was approximately 8,000,000 bushels, or 8 bushels per acre, which shows an immense increase in the total yield for the State of Texas.

The rice condition for Texas is phenomenal, showing 97 per cent, or just .03 per of 1 cent below a perfect crop. The acreage in rice in Texas this year is estimated at 220,000 acres against 180,000 in 1902, and the probable crop for 1903 will be from two to two and one-half million barrels, or about 10 barrels to the acre. Last year the average yield was about 8 barrels to the acre. The Southern Pacific Railroad, particularly with reference to rice, has played a most important part in this magnificent showing for Texas, due to the world wide advertising this road has given the State, and indefatigable work of its Land and Immigration Department, under General Passenger Agent, T. J. Anderson.

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NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The new school law admitting children from 7 to 17 years of age in public school went into effect July 1. State Supt. LeFevre says it is incumbent upon all districts to admit children 7 years of age to the public schools free during the coming school year, although they are not enrolled. The fact that the law was not in force when the census was taken precluded their enrollment, but when the law becomes effective they are thereby entitled to free education the same as those enrolled under the former age limit of 8 to 17. In addition to admitting the 7 years' children, no public free school money will be appropriated for them, but they are to receive equal benefit with the others.

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Editorials on the failure of the South to settle the negro question read strangely in the light of the exodus of black people from Illinois and Indiana, all headed for Alabama, Florida, etc.